

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.
TN11051-AC

VIOLATOR
Fredryc D. Randolph

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

P.O. Box 95
Niota, TN 37826

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal law:

Date of Violation: 10/23/2010

15 U.S.C. § 1824(2) – Prohibited activities

“The (A) showing or exhibiting, in any horse show or horse exhibition, of any horse which is sore, (B) entering for the purpose of showing or exhibiting in any horse show or horse exhibition, any horse which is sore, (C) selling, auctioning, or offering for sale, in any horse sale or auction, any horse which is sore, and (D) allowing any activity described in clause (A), (B), or (C) respecting a horse which is sore by the owner of such horse.”

9 C.F.R. § 11.3 – Scar rule

“The scar rule applies to all horses born on or after October 1, 1975. Horses subject to this rule that do not meet the...scar rule criteria shall be considered to be “sore” and are subject to all prohibitions of...the Act.”

Fredryc Randolph allowed the showing of a horse, “Jose’s Don Julio,” at the East Tennessee Walking Horse Association Fall Classic in White Pine, TN, which was found sore.

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Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name, Title)

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11/29/2012

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15 U.S.C. § 1824(7) – Prohibited activities

“The showing or exhibiting at a horse show or horse exhibition; the selling or auctioning at a horse sale or auction; the allowing to be shown, exhibited, or sold at a horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction; the entering for the purpose of showing or exhibiting in any horse show or horse exhibition; or offering for sale at a horse sale or auction, any horse which is wearing or bearing any equipment, device, paraphernalia, or substance which the Secretary...prohibits to prevent the soring of horses.”

9 C.F.R. § 11.2 (b)(15) – Specific prohibitions

“The use of any of the following devices, equipment, or practices on any horse at any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction is prohibited. Metal hoof bands, such as used to anchor or strengthen pads and shoes, placed less than 1/2 inch below the coronet band.”

Fredryc Randolph allowed the showing of “Jose’s Don Julio” at the East Tennessee Walking Horse Association Fall Classic in White Pine, TN while wearing a hoof band ¼ inch from the coronary band.